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To: Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: K. TAKAHASHI et al (see attached)

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 4 Sheets of Drawings
- ☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-110971 (which is hereby filed April 16, 2003 ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith. **incorporated by reference**)
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and ☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 19 pages; and 11 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Executed Declaration.

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